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SYRIANS PRESENT A PLAY.

Lines in Foreign Language Amuse Audience at Pickwick Theater.

A cast composed of Syrians presented the "briental Moral Comedy" at the Pickwick Theater. Washington and Jefferson avenues, last night for the benefit of the Syrian Church at No. 617 South Broadway.

laugh.

The costuming was effective and a synosis of the play made it possible for the story to be followed by those who wished to follow the lines.

TO ITVESTIGATE CORPORATIONS. The Arkansas Legislature Desires to Know Merits of Firms of State. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark. Jan. 17.—In the House to-day Mr. McGuigan of Hot Springs gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution providing for a joint committee to investiproviding for a joint committee to investi-gate the merits of the corporations doing business in Arkansas.

Representative Jacobs's bill to prevent fraud, in elections was amended in the House so as to make it applicable to all candidates in the State, the provision barring from helding office a candidate who expends more than \$150 in a cam-paign.

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One hundreed and two bills were introduced in both branches of the Legislature the first week of the session.

Senator John P. Logan of Benton County will offer in the Senate Monday a concurrent resolution memoralizing the Arkansas Senators and Representatives in Congress to take the necessary action to restore to Arkansas about 7,00 000 acres of land now attached to the indian Territory. It is recited in the resolution that the western boundary line of Arkansas was, by act of Congress in 1824, extended forty miles, thus ceding to the Territory of Arkansas a strip of land forty miles wide by 300 miles long, and that in 1828 the Secretary of War. on his own motion, by a treaty with the Cherokee Indians, abolished that boundary line and thus gave to the Indians the strip of land referred to.

The resolution states that for more than seventy years the land has been a waste.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY.

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to add our fellow creatures by conferring to the service of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:

"Dear Friends—I address you as such, for three years and on with plies. I wan elegant hospital, of Memphis: they gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding plies came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they die was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they die was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they do was not your pryamid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much bester I washed four blocks and die all the sum of money from men and women. I shall never cease or which we vouch) should be more convening than all claims and assertions, and they wanted be the sum of money from men and women. I shall never ease or which we vouch should be more convening than all claims and assertions, and the sum of money from the sum of money from men and women. I shall never ease or which we vouch should be more convening than all claims and assertions, and the sum of money from the sum of money from men and women. I shall never ease or which we would, should be more convening than all claims and assertions, and the sum of money from the sum of money from

### FORMER ST. LOUIS MINISTER WRITES REMARKABLE SERMON.

The Reverend Rufus P. Johnson Outlines His Belief on the Divine Yearning for Human Fellowship-"The Only Condition That God Lays Down for Entrance Is That We Shall Open the Door."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Reverend Rufus P. Johnson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, and formerly of St. Louis, in a sermon on the divine yearning for human fellowship, which will appear in tomorrow's Herald, taking his text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock," from Revelations, will say:

This thought was borne in with overpowering emphasis while standing before Holman Rufus farmough the Compowering of the Compowe

### The lines were spoken in the Syrian language and were wholly unintelligible to the English-speaking part of the audience. This did not detract from the enfoyment of the evening, but rather added to it as the words of wisdom uttered by the Syrian prince and the wittleisms of the court jester seemed to be amusing to those who could understand neither. There were many Syrians in the audience who knew when to laugh, and they did laugh. ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH TOGETHER



WILLIAM H. FIDLER.

Mrs. John O. Sehrt, who lives at No. 779

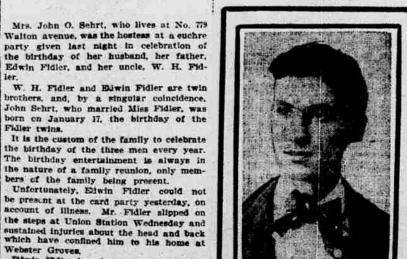
Edwin Fidler, and her uncle, W. H. Fid-

brothers, and, by a singular coincidence,

the birthday of the three men every year. The birthday entertainment is always in



EDWIN WIDLER



JOHN SEHRT.

unteers were engaged in a fight with the Filipinos which lasted five hours and resulted in the defeat of the islanders.

A collection of weapons picked up on the battlefields or wrested from natives during engagements was exhibited, and Captain Rumbold explained their uses by the various tribes.

The Thirty-second Volunteers supported General Jacob Smith, better known as "Hell Roaring Jake." at the battle of Magalans, where General Smith was victorious in a bloody encounter. To the regret of Captain Rumbold and his comrades, their support was not called upon to aid in the defeat of the enemy, as this was accomplished easily by General Smith.

Lawyer's Gift to Woman. Miss Rena B. Helkes, the first of her sex ever appointed a Deputy Prothonotary in Pennsylvania, has completed her three years term, says the Philadelphia Press. The Comberland County Bar presented her with a testimonial in the shape of a gold watch, chain and chatelaine. Judge Biddle made the presentation address. The incoming Prothonotary, Daniei Weary, will retain Miss Helkes as his deputy for the next three years. OMNIBUS STATEHOOD

Senator Beveridge Tells the Pres ident That It Cannot Possibly Pass the Senate.

ROOSEVELT MEETS SENATORS.

Is Assured the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Ratified and Some Kind of Antitrust Law Passed.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Important conferences were held to-day between the President and prominent members of the Senate regarding the legislative prospect for the remainder of the session. President Roosevelt is anxious to have enacted some antitrust legislation, and to secure the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Such assurances as are possible at this time have been given him that both of his desires will

be fulfilled.

In the course of an interview to-day Sen-ator Burrows of Michigan, who last spring led the opposition to the reciprocity legis-lation, told the President that, with possibly one exception, the nineteen Senators who opposed that legislation would support the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty as

He had no doubt that the treaty would be ratified, as he was assured that no serious opposition was to be expected from those Democratic Senators who regarded the treaty with disfavor. Senators Platt of Connecticut and Aldrich of Rhode Island liscussed with the President the prospect of antitrust legislation in the Senate.

Both were of the opinion that some measare, perhaps, could be passed at this ses sion, although it was pointed out that with ess than six weeks of the session remain ing, it would be a serious problem to over come any very strenuous opposition to any

Senator Beveridge of Indiana told the President that it was certain now that the emnibus statehood bill could not be passed by the Senate. He did not indicate wha fate awaited his committee statehood meas

ure. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, in a talk with the President, added his assurance that the Cuban treaty would be ratified and that perhaps some legislation bearing upon the trust question would be enacted.

INTO A RECEIVERS' HANDS. San Jacinto Oil Company Could Not Fill Its Contracts.

Dailas, Tex., Jan. 17.—The San Jacinto Oil Company, the largest Dallas concern operating in the Beaumont fields, was thrown into the hands of a receiver by the State District Court at Fort Worth last night on application of the Texas Cotton Products Company.

The Reverend J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, president of the San Jacinto Oil Company, said:

"The cause of our embarrassment is the sudden heavy rise in the price of crude oil. We contracted largely for the delivery of oil to extensive consumers, when the price was nominally 10 cents per barrel. Now it approximates 55 cents per barrel the difference between the price \$f'offision our contracts and what oil is now beiling at would be about one and a half million dollars.

"We had neither the oil nor the assets. We could not afford, even if we were financially able, to pay 55 cents a barrel to fill contracts at 10 cents. When we made our low-price contracts, our three wells were gushing more oil than we could find a market for. Since then one well has gone dry and the other two are producing next to nothing. The result is we are hopelessly behind on contract calls. There are many other companies in the same condition, and receiveranips are inevitable." other companies in the same condition, and receiverships are inevitable."

The capitalization of the San Jacinto Company is \$50.09. There are 6,000 stock-holders, scattered over the United States. The largest individual stockholder is the Reverend R. C. Buckner of Dallas, head of the Baptist Orphan Home of this city.

#### EXERCISES AT FIELD SCHOOL Sixty Pupils Will Be Graduated

on Wednesday Morning.

The graduating exercises at the Eugene Field School will be held at the school building Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The programme will consist of exercises by the members of the class, an address by James L. Bair and presentation of certificates by John S. Collins, the principal, Following are the members of the class:

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Boys—Waiter H. Bowman, Arthur Campbell Brown, Gilbert George Bryan. Thomas I wight Rudd, Victor Remices Carlson, Halph Walds Christenber, Jewome Issue Cook, Alber Price Crow, Jeptha Miller Davis, George Fairham, Barry Frayser Farnsworth, Howard Wilkie Godren, Halkemeyer, Frank S. Hawley, Herbert Ziegler Hopkins, Leon Jameton, Harold Dean John S. Leon Lameton, Harold Dean John S. Leon Lameton, Harold Dean John S. Leon Jameton, Harold Dean John S. Leon J. Leon G. Rothschild, Roy Russell, Herbert Scharft Raymond White Summers, Robert Neal Tyzer and Waiter Victor World, Girls—Julia MacKenzie Becker, Ella Bell, Gladys Blickhahn, Leslie Robinson, Campbell, Snale Rebocca Case, Mary Elizabeth Cromer, Marie St. Clair Davis, Nelle Donovan, Emmer James Holdenare Kirksey Ida Irene Kramer, Lenore Elvira Leiley, Ada Anita Mathas, Maude Irene McConnell, Sarah Cumintore Murphy, Jeanette Emeline Sarah Cumintore Murphy, Jeanette Emeline Scott, Charlotte Roeive Silver, Hazel Ida Smith, Bebo Whinifred Guelma Spring, Blanche Straus, Prances Ogden Taylor, Alice Magdalene Tisch, Anna Ruby Udell, Mamie Crooker Van Horn, Leuise Waiker and Annie Ruth Woodin.

#### LAID OUT HIS OWN BURIAL LOT. Superintendent of Bellefontaine Cemetery to Be Buried To-Day.

The ground which he had devoted his life to beautifying will serve as a burlal place for Almerin Hotchkiss, superintendent of Bellefontaine Cemetery, who died yesterday morning at his home in Bellefontaine. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Since 1849 Hotchk as had been connected with the Bellefontaine Cemetery Association and he laid out the plans for the grounds, including the location of his own lot.

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Hotchkies was a civil engineer of note, and was superintendent of the cemetery for more than fifty-three years.

At the time the cemetery was established the stockholders were James E. Yeatman, Henry Kaysor, Wayman Crow, James Harrison, John F. Darby, Charles S. Rannells, Gerard B. Allen, Philander Salisbury, William Bennett, Augustus Brewster, William M. McPherson and John R. Shepley.

> WEDDINGS. ANDRAE-WRIGHT

St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 17.—Miss Cora M. Wright of Cuba. Mo., and Mr. Charles H. Andrae of St. Louis County were married here to-day by Justice J. W. Bruns. WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 17.—Miss Bessie Best, a prominent young lady of Palmer, will be maried Tuesday to Mr. Georse H. Kerr of Chicago.

ELOPED TO EVANSVILLE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., In. II.—Mr. Garfield Allutt of Owenshoro, Ky., and Miss Tillie Ultrich of Coulsville cloped here early this morning and tere married. The bridgeroom is a machine man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Alhambra, Ill., Jan. 17.—Thomas W. Crossman
of Edwardsville, son of T. W. Crossman, editor
of the Edwardsville Republican, was married in
St. Louis Wednesday to Miss Louise E. Berg
of this place.

CROSSMAN-BERG.

Recting of South Side Merchants. The South Broadway Merchants' Association will meet Tuesday evening at Loc-big's Hall, corner Geyer avenue and Broad-way. The annual election of officers will take place. Arrangements will be made for the association annual ball.

"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," BILL IS DOOMED? Says Mrs. Leslie Carter--Pe-ru-na Her Safeguard



Side Young Woman's Club, 152 West Cen-

gress street, Chicago, Ill., writes to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio; "For the past four years the members of our West Side Club have used little medicine except Peruna. It is our cure for the many different complications resulting

settle in a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. I had to be especially careful about being out evenings and not to get chilled when dressed thin for parties, but since I have used Peruna my general health is improved, and my system is in such good condition that even though I am exposed to inclement weather it no longer affects me. me.
"I have a splendid appetite and enjoy life, being in perfect health."—Mrs. B. F. Henderson.

prove and kept on taking it and it cured me of all my troubles. I am away troubles. I a

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac. Every druggist has them.

### FASHION IDEA FROM FRANCE.

Modish Design of Piped Chambray.—The design is here shown in chambray, the entire gown being piped. The lower portion of the skirt is left without the piping, but is adorned in a series of tucks, this tucked UNTIL 7:30 TO ACCOMMODATE SAVINGS DEPOSITORS. portion raising at a considerable angle as



tucks diverge in this portion. The waist shows a bertha effect of self-material, trimmed with a narrow band of Plauen lace, trimmed with a harrow and of Flauen face, medallions of the same also adorned, while the colar and deep cuffs are bedecked with this same Plauen lace. The hat, a new plain ready-to-wear affair of fine straw braid, is simply trimmed with a band of velvet ribbon.

NOVELTIES IN BUTTONS. Some of the New Designs for Cloth

Costly ornamented buttons increase the list of the decorative features of winter gowning, and many quaint patterns are shown.

Cut jet buttons in entirely new designs are used on hangsome cloth costumes, or those on a cut-steel or silver foundation, with a relief art nouveau motif wrought in different shades of gold. Jewelet buttons of the old Bohemian or Norwestan type, of which the open-work device in old silver is more or less studded with semi-process stones, adorn toliets that are intended for visiting or recopilon wear, being disposed on the decorated reverea and turn-back cuffs of the cavaller or bishop sleeves.

They are extremely fashionable on the mousquataire vest, and even on evening tollets these artistic ornaments are employed, frequently securing the narrow velvet straps or floral sprnys which take the place of sleeves on ball and opera dresses, and they are also used as an apparent fastening for drapery on the skirt or bodice.

Rhinestones and other sparkling jewel effects set in extremely light filigree gold or silver mountings, are made effective use of on tulle, chiffon, mousseline de sole, and similar gowns of diaphanous texture. Twilight.

The sweetest hour, sweetheart, to me
Is when the wind at twilight sighs,
And shadows steal from every tree
To soothe the earth's day-weary eyes.
And memory sets her gates ajar,
And fancy leads my thoughts afar,

The honeysuckle and the rose
Waft fragrance through the amber gloom.
And lo! my thought enraptured goes
Back to another garden's bloom,
And other blossoms glad my sight,
I am not here, but there, to-night.

Not here, but there, and not alone,
As if a flower a bud became,
The wings of Time are backward flown,
And lights of hope with my joy reflame;
Yes, Life is new, and faith is true,
And I will walk there with love—and you!
SAMUEL MINTURN PECK. Irinb-American Entertainment. The Irish-American Society of St. Louis will entertain at its hall, No. 263 Washington avenue, Wednesday evening. There will be an installation of officers and an address by the Reverend Francis V. Nugent, C. M., president of the Kenrick Seminary.

### OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS

TRANSIT AND SUBURBAN CARS PASS OUR DOORS.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, N. E. Corner Broadway and Locust.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To Day and To-Morrow.

winds. Western Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday.
Oklahoma, Arkansas and Indian Territory—Fair, colder Sunday, Menday, fair,
Missouri and Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday.
Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday. Local Report.

St. Louis, Jan. 17, 1903. 6:38 a.m. 6:38 p.m. 69 72 NW N Thermometer, degrees 40 52 Relative humidity 54 72 Direction of wind NW N Velocity of wind. S 14 Rainfall Weather at 6:59 a.m., cloudy; at 6:59 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 54. Fiver, 5 feet. R J. HVATT. Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

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Higgins, Onelda, 28; Ellen Bender, Hloomington, 32; Jennie M. Stafford, Cropsey, 312.
Indiana-John D. Purth, Shelbyville, 28; Andrew
C. Laughlin, Indianapolis, 512; Samuel M. Kemper, Noblesville, E12; Thomas J. Shue, Lake Side,
St. John W. Bowman, Martinsville, 124; Jacob
ON, Holderman, Warraws, 312; Isaiah Heydon,
Jeffersonville, 312; George Euman, Kirklin, 317;
Henry C. Young, Greensburg, 284; John E. Johnson, Ovid, 316; Thomas S. Peak, Russville, 254;
James Chemens, Holomington, 224; Wm. Raymond,
Quincy, 512; Henry Sheets, Muncle, 512; Frederlek Kullenbeck, Columbus, 312; Wm. Raymond,
Quincy, 512; Henry Sheets, Muncle, 512; Frederlek Kullenbeck, Columbus, 312; Marthe, W. Keen,
Dunkirk, 38; Henry D. Beed, Kendaliville, 317;
Samuel Shell, Kingman, 150; Matthew Hitchcock,
Trinity Springs, 38; John S. Huzzard, Hantington, 38; John Parkinson, Bryant, 312; Marthadianapolis, 312; Margaret E. Strand, 132; Marthadianapolis, 312; Margaret E. Strand, 132; Marthadianapolis, 312; Margaret E. Strands, 132; MarthaMartha, 313; Margaret E. Strands, 132; Marthadianapolis, 312; Margaret E. Strandson, 113;
minor of Lonald McLeod, Kendaliville, 22; Mary
A. Hickman, Winchester, 512; Harriet Tocker,
Princeton, 38; Mary T. Guerney, Henryville, 38;
Harriet Clark, Teyre Haute, 38;
Kansas-diles R. Davis, Wellington, 38;
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Charles H. Teachworth, 37; Mark Clarke, Vermillen,
38; Stolon True, Natoma, 312; Cella A. Eweing,
North Topeka, 38; Sarah Wright, Bonner
Springs, 38; Laudes, B. Hall, Hartford, 312; Frances Moore, Spring Hill, 312;
Oklahemme, John Falvey, Sarah Artonio, 38; Thomas
N. Gates, San Antonio, 114; Gustav Nagel, Gaivestch, 38.

GAS IS EXPLODED IN A SEWER. fingham, \$10; David W. De Lay, Mattoon, 202 Alongo W. Webster, Wauconda, \$8; Orlando L.

#### GAS IS EXPLODED IN A SEWER. Pavement Shattered at Twelfth

and St. Charles Streets. and St. Charles Streets.

An explosion in a sewer manhole at Twelfth and St. Charles streets, caused by gas, created excitement and greatly damaged the street pavement for some distance vesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Beveral manhole lids were shattered.

Many persons were passing the scene, but no one was hart. The report was heard for several blocks.

The explosion is supposed to have been due to a spark struck from a piece of concrete by a pick in the hands of one of the workmen engaged near the conduit and to ignite the gas which was escaping from a pipe near the place.

#### REMARKABLE SUCCESS

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## Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasul, catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bindder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.